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The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high:
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
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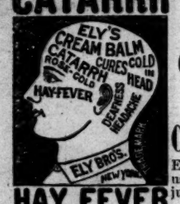

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FEARFUL CARNAGE.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese Third army in front of Port Arthur, dated December 30, says: After many weeks of patient toil by a regiment of the center division, the making of mine tunnels under the north wall of Riblung Mountain fort through solid rock was completed, and the mines laid on December 28.

Without warning seven mines, containing two tons of dynamite, were exploded at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 28th. The spectacle was magnificent. The entire front walls of the fort seemed to be lifted into the air in a tremendous opaque curtain of earth and debris of all kinds.

There was no preliminary bombardment to give the Russians a hint of what was in store for them. Half the garrison perished as the result of the explosions and the subsequent charge of the Japanese. The force of the explosions was tremendous. The entire hillside was covered with earth and debris, and the moat was filled to a level with the broken walls of the fort.

In anticipation of a stubborn resistance by a large garrison, the Japanese before daylight pushed a large force into the trenches, where they remained concealed until the explosions took place. The moment the mines were fired a whole park of siege guns opened a concentrated fire upon the fort, which was obscured from view by the bursting shells.

Under cover of this wonderful practice a large force in the nearest saps charged over the filled-in moat, and attacked the first line of Russian trenches, behind which were machine guns.

The Russians were thrown into the greatest confusion, and many of them were killed by the explosions. Nevertheless, they fought desperately, but were not able to withstand the number and determination of the Japanese, who passed over the broken walls like rats, in the face of a fire from the machine guns and the first line of trenches was captured after twenty minutes of awful fighting.

The fort was arranged in two levels. In the lower level there were infantry in the trenches and upon the walls, and in the rear were machine-gun trenches, with a deep interior. In the center of the highest level there were quick-firing guns and heavier guns in the emplacements. In the rear of the higher level masonry were the concreted barracks, the magazines and the kitchens of the garrison.

When the Japanese captured the lower level in the first spirited charge they were not able to advance farther. With splendid courage, however, the black masses of troops maintained their position, notwithstanding an awful concentrated fire from the fortress and from artillery in the forts of Anise and Etse mountains, across the gorge of the Shuishu Valley, and made a trench line from the broken walls to capture the machine-gun trenches and the lower section of the fort. Then they charged the higher level in splendid form, going up in twos and threes, until a large body had gained the crest of the northeast corner.

Before dark the walls of the higher level were black with men who had gained the interior in small parties, despite the awful fire. In the meantime more Japanese gained the higher level of the fort from the gorge at the west side.

The Japanese attacked in overwhelming numbers from all sides, but the remnant of the garrison continued to fight with splendid spirit, contesting every inch of the interior.

Under cover of the darkness the Japanese captured the last sections and the barracks at 3 o'clock in the morning. One hundred and fifty of the garrison escaped through the connecting trenches in the rear of the fort, which they destroyed by mines to prevent pursuit. Three prisoners were taken and the others of the garrison were killed. The Japanese losses during the day and night were about 1,000 killed or wounded.

With the fort the Japanese captured four guns of large caliber, seven quick-firing guns, and two machine guns, besides others not yet counted. In the gorge at the rear of the fort they captured thirty quick-firing guns, which had been ready to repel any attack on the fort from the rear.

Before retiring the Russians set fire to the barracks and kitchens, which are still burning. Considering the enormous strength of the fort its capture at such small cost of life was a great success.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Tragic Discovery.

A tragic discovery was made at Putney, England, in the gloom of Monday, when the body of a mother, who was clasping in death the lifeless little form of her babe, was recovered from the Thames. Walking along the riverside at the Ranelagh Club grounds a man noticed something dark floating on the water, but owning to the heavy veil of fog he could not distinguish the object clearly. Somewhat suspicious, however, he told the Thames police, and they rowed to the spot which he indicated. They lifted the bodies into their boat, and took them to Mortlake Mortuary. The mother was a woman apparently 27 years of age, dark complexioned and respectably dressed. There were no signs of poverty, but mental suffering was impressed upon her handsome features. Her baby girl, locked in her arms, was also bound to her by a silk handkerchief around her waist. There has been no difficulty in identifying the victims of this pathetic tragedy. The mother was the wife of a London publican, had occupied rooms in Putney and left them but a little while before she was found in the water. "I cannot part from my child," she had written.

Cut Young Woman's Throat.

William Murphy, of Clarksburg, W. Va., charged with cutting the throat of of his former sweetheart, Mary Klupfner, aged sixteen, and seriously wounding the girl's father, sister, and two young women who went to the rescue, was captured yesterday after a desperate fight. Murphy was arrested by a constable, and while being taken to jail he jumped off the Pike street bridge into Elk creek. Standing chest deep in the icy water, he defied arrest, and for over an hour held at bay a party of armed deputy sheriffs, constables, and police officers. He was finally captured after many shots had been fired and he had been beaten into insensibility. He was bleeding from many wounds, and his recovery is doubtful. The girl is in a critical condition.

The Bible in Turkey.

The Porte has at length replied to the notes of the American Legation and British Embassy regarding the sales of Bibles, and notwithstanding previous assurances the Porte refuses to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, declare there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the Scriptures, and as all propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire the action of the colporteurs brings them under the prohibition. Consequently, the government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops or the depots of the societies.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

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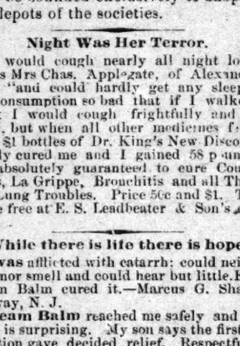

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Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1905.

THE SENATE of the Fifty-eighth Congress will go down in history as having witnessed on unprecedented number of criminal proceedings brought against its members. Three Senators, as heretofore stated, have already been indicted for the illegal use of influence to control government action, for which they are accused of having accepted compensation. These are Charles H. Dietrich, of Nebraska; Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, and John H. Mitchell, of Oregon. Mr. Dietrich was indicted for obtaining the selection of a postmaster of his own town, Hastings, and for having rented a building owned by himself as a post-office. He was brought to trial, but his case dismissed by the presiding judge. He demanded a senatorial inquiry and was exonerated. His acquittal, however, came too late to be of service in prolonging his political career and he will retire from the Senate March 3 next. Mr. Burton was charged, tried and convicted of accepting a $2,500 fee from the the Railto Grain and Securities Company for using his influence to prevent a fraud order being issued barring that concern from the mails. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $2,500 and to be confined in jail for six months. He appealed and his case is now awaiting an opinion by the United States Supreme Court. Senator Mitchell has just been indicted at Portland, Ore., for accepting a fee of $2,000 for the use of his influence in securing patents on lands fraudulently entered. From the day of his indictment to the present time Senator Burton has absented himself from the Senate, having been given a quiet tip of intimation that it would be his best course. Senator Mitchell is now on his way to Washington and it is likely that he will also be given an intimation to keep out of the Senate. In addition to the above Senator Smoot, of Utah, a Mormon apostle, is now being investigated by a Senate committee, and but for the fact that he is a republican, would certainly be "fired" on the grounds that his obligations to his church are paramount to those of his country. He may have to go, anyway.

THERE IS strong ground for belief that the three firms of the country which make armor plate have reached an agreement and that the $3,000,000 contract for armor plate, to be let January 12, will be split between the Midvale Company, of Philadelphia; the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company. The name of Charles M. Schwab is used as one who is thought to have won over the Midvale people, thereby completing a three-cornered trust in armor plate. Word comes from Washington that there is doubt that the Midvale plate tested at Indian Head some weeks ago and which withstood the heavy shells so well, was other than plate made by the Krupp process. While the impression was allowed to creep out that the plate was prepared by the Chase-Gans process, no positive statement on this line has been made, but the fact remains that if it were a Krupp product, the combination of armor interests has been effected, since none save the Carnegies or Bethlehem people could permit the Midvale people to use this process in America. On the other hand, if the plate tested and found not wanting was made under the Chase-Gans process, there will be an earnest effort made on the part of the Bethlehem and Carnegie people to get into the game. There is much activity at the Carnegie armor plate plant in Homestead, and the impression prevails that $1,000,000 of the contract to be let January 12 will go to Pittsburg and an equal amount will go to Bethlehem and to Midvale.

IT IS reported that the Isthmian Canal Commission will be legislated out of existence if President Roosevelt and leading members of Congress can exert sufficient influence to accomplish that end. According to the programme General Davis, now governor of the canal zone, will be relieved at his own request. John Barrett, the present Minister to Panama, will be recalled when a convenient season is found, and President Roosevelt will personally direct work on the canal, using Secretary Taft as a mouthpiece. This programme, it is said, was arranged by the President after consultation with his advisers and a number of prominent Senators. It is based on the report made by Secretary Taft, following his visit to Panama, and on information furnished by many persons with whom the President has recently consulted. Bills are now being prepared amending the Spooner act, which created the Isthmian Canal Commission, so that body will go out of office.

THEODORE THOMAS, the renowned orchestral leader, died in Chicago at an early hour this morning. The deceased enjoyed an international reputation, he having been a prominent figure in the musical world for half a century. When the late Jenny Lind sang before King Edward, then Prince of Wales, Thomas was first violinist. He devoted his entire life to music, and his death will be regretted by all who have had the pleasure of listening to his concerts.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.

Attorney General Moody and assistant to the Attorney General, Day, in the Supreme Court of the United States today made answer to the brief of the "beef trust," asking that the restraining order, issued against the trust at the instance of the United States by the Circuit Court for the northern district of Illinois, be set aside. The Government's contention in the case is that the leading meat packers have a combination to control the meat trade, in violation of the anti-trust law. The trust appeals to the Supreme Court on the main ground that no open combination of the packers has been shown, and if the anti-trust law is given the construction placed upon it by the Circuit Court, then the law is a violation of the constitution.

Congress today received the report of the "American Merchant Marine Commission," composed of members of the Senate and the House, who began their inquiry on March 23, 1904, with a view to reporting to the Congress what explanation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce. Senator Gallinger presented the report in the Senate, Representative Grosvenor in the House. The report covers 51 printed pages. As an answer to the difficulties which the question presents, the commission offers a bill, entitled: "To promote the national defense, to create a force of naval volunteers, to establish American ocean-mail lines to foreign markets, to promote commerce, and to provide revenue from tonnage." The measures proposed contain the following provisions: "The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall cause to be made an enrollment of officers and men employed in the merchant marine and the deep sea fisheries of the United States who may be capable of rendering service as naval volunteers in time of war. The men shall be enrolled for three years."

Representative Baker, of New York, in a resolution introduced in the House today, gets after Secretary of the Navy Morton with a sharp stick. The resolution recites that traffic manager Biddle of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, according to his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission granted a secret rebate to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, that Morton who was then the head of Sante Fe's traffic department, has since said that "what Mr. Biddle did, was exactly right," therefore provides the resolution, "Resolved, that the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House whether the act of Mr. Paul Morton, in allowing the said rebate, is not in flagrant violation of law, and what steps, if any, have been taken to prosecute him, criminally, for his said act."

Representative Baker, of New York, in a resolution introduced in the House today, quotes the President as saying that, in the prosecution of the smoke law violators of the District of Columbia, "it would seem wise to go to the very limit of the law and arrest the head of the company again and again at the shortest possible intervals." The stoppage "of the present robbery of the people by the beef, coal and steel trusts, and the Standard Oil Company," Baker holds to be more important, and his resolution provides "that this House respectfully asks the President whether he has taken up, with his Cabinet, the criminal action of the aforesaid combinations, and also whether he has instructed his attorney-general 'to go to the very limit of the law and to arrest the heads of these companies again and again at the shortest possible intervals' to the end that permanent relief may be obtained for the people for the exactions of these combinations." In another resolution, Mr. Baker provides "that this House respectfully asks the President whether it is in harmony with his message of December 6 (denouncing the rebate system), and also conducive to the public interests to retain Mr. Morton as Secretary of the Navy."

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, called at the White House this morning to talk with the President about the land fraud cases that have developed in his State. "I know that there is an attempt being made by certain persons to connect me in some manner with the scandal," said the Senator, "and I want to say right now that I will not stand for it. They had better look out. I always choose my battlegrounds and when I go into a fight usually come out on top. I have never had any connection with the parties responsible for the frauds, either directly or indirectly; in fact have done my utmost to expose them." Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department had a talk with the President about the Idaho cases during the morning but said at the conclusion of the interview that he had nothing to give out for publication.

Mr. Stone, introduced in the Senate today, a resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate the subject of the use of money in Federal elections, and report at the first session of the 58th Congress, what legislation it deems nescessary to prevent or suppress bribery and corruption in such elections. The committee is furthur directed to inquire into the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson, that he and other capitalists had raised a $5,000,000 corruption fund, and used it to promote the election of the republican candidates for President and Vice President in 1896, in five doubtful States. The committee is authorized to sit during the recess of Congress to call for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

A preamble refers to the charge made by Alton B. Parker in the late campaign that money had been contributed by and extorted from numerous trusts and corporations. The resolution went to the table to be printed.

The nomination of William Hall Harris, to be Postmaster at Baltimore, was sent to the Senate today.

Several creditors representing claims aggregating $9,000, filed a petition in the District Court here today asking that John Ridout, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer, be declared a bankrupt. Mr. Ridout has been one of the foremost business men of Wshington for a number of years and has been reputed a millionaire.

Four postmasters, who are continuing to live in polygamy, have been found in Idaho, according to the report of Post-office Inspector M. C. Fosnes.

U. S. Marshal Treat, of the Eastern district of Virginia, and J. E. B. Stuart, recently appointed his successor, called on the President today and were accorded a cordial reception. The President told Mr Treat that he wished him to understand that he "would take care of him."

Among the nominations sent to the Senate today were the following: To be Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania; to be Professor of Mathematics, in the Navy, Lieutenant Commander Harry McL. P. Huse; to be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for four years, Rear Admiral George A. Converse; to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the rank of rear admiral, for four years, Captain Newton E. Mason; to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy, with rank of captain, for four years, Captain Samuel Diehl; to be Commissioner of Interior of Porto Rico, John Stuart Elliot, of Porto Rico.

The term of collector Asa Rogers, as collector of internal revenue for the Richmond, Va., district, will expire in about one month, and there is some doubt that he will succeed himself. Among the applicants for the office are: Edgard Allan, jr., of Richmond; M. K. Lowry, of Stafford, and R. O. Dyer, of Southampton county.

The session of the American forest congress this morning was devoted to the lumber interests and the men from the big companies owning thousands of acres of timber lands had a field day in discussing the need of scientific forestry for the preservation of the log supply.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the House today abolishing the present Isthmian Canal Commission and vesting full powers for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the canal in the President.

Representative Stevens, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the House today placing private freight car lines not owned by railroad companies under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission and making them subject to the present law so far as applicable. Payment of rebates and establishment of discriminatory rates is made unlawful, present penalties provided in the law being made to apply.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.

SENATE.

Acting President pro tem Perkins, of California, called the Senate to order today. There were a large number of Senators present.

Two messages from the President, received before the holiday recess, but prevented from being presented because of a speedy adjournment at that time, were laid before the Senate. They were the annual reports of the Commissioner of Corporations and a communication from the Secretary of State, relating to immigration.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Beveridge moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the statehood bill.

Mr. Heyburn interrupted to ask if the question before the Senate was not his motion submitted just before the adjournment of the Senate, but not acted upon, that the pure food bill be taken up. The Chair ruled that the motion died with the adjournment of Congress at that time.

The statehood bill was then taken up by a vote of 31 to 17, Mr. Heyburn not voting.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at noon today by Speaker Cannon with many members absent. It will be several days before the full membership is present. Mr. Grosvenor on behalf of the Merchant Marine Commission were given until Friday, to submit their views.

The House adjourned, at 12:10, as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Mahoney.

News of the Day.

Counsel for Nan Patterson yesterday secured a writ of habeas corpus, returnable today, in order to have bail fixed for her, if possible.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that a West Point cadet is not an officer in the army so far as the law applying to dismissal is concerned.

While cleaning a rifle in their home, in Jamaica, L. I., yesterday James Barnett accidentally shot and killed his father, John Barnett.

S. A. D. Puter declaaed in Portland, Ore., yesterday that he told the truth when he said he had given $2,000 to Senator Mitchell to expedite war claims.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided against the Iowa liquor law, in a case in which C. O. D. packages of liquor were sent from Illinois to Iowa in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Ex-Gov. Alva Adams stated yesterday before the Supreme Court of Colorado that if the court intended to conduct an investigation different from that which he had asked for he would withdraw his petition.

Haven Ditzler, aged 7 years, and his brother Earl, aged 9, were burned to death yesterday in their home at St. Charles, Mich. Their brother Bennie was severely burned while trying to rescue them. The children's parents went on a visit last Saturday with two younger children, leaving five others at home. Early yesterday Marie Ditzler, a 16-year old girl, was awakened and found the house on fire. She gave the alarm, but only three of the five children escaped.

The trial of Jas. M. A. Watson on a charge of embezzling about $73,000 from the District government was resumed in Criminal Court No. 1 in Washington yesterday before Justice Wright. The jury selected before the holidays was impaneled. The principal witness was Mr. James T. Petty, who for many years was auditor of the District, and who relinquished that post shortly after Watson's alleged shortage was discovered. Watson was an employe of Mr. Petty's office.

A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says that by an explosion of the boilers of the towboat Defender at 11 o'clock last night, several men were killed, and only nine out of a crew of thirty six escaped serious injury. Directly following the explosion, the boat and a number of barges were enveloped in flames. Several dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck, and five others are so badly burned and scalded that their lives cannot be saved. Six more of the crew cannot be accounted for, and it is believed that their lifeless bodies now lie at the bottom of the Ohio. The fire continued for two hours, and the woodwork of the boat burned clear to the water's edge.

Virginia News.

Perry B. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county.

The Valley of Virginia was last night in the grasp of a blinding snowstorm. A high wind carried the snow in huge drifts, paralyzing local traffic and delaying trains.

A statement received yesterday by the State Auditor shows that the total jury expense in the trial at Charlottesville, of J. Samuel McCue was $1,856.09. It was necessary to summon 163 men before a jury was obtained.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, is in Washington to arrange a date with President Roosevelt for the reception of the committee to be sent from Norfolk to invite the President to visit that city.

Mrs. Emma L. Garnett, widow of the late Gen. Thomas Stuart Garnett, of the Confederate army, sustained a painful accident Saturday at her home, Spy Hill, King George county. She made a misstep and fell heavily on the floor of her room, and very seriously injured one of her hips.

A fatal accident occurred to Samuel O. Craun, a manager of the Robert Neville farm, near Upperville, while felling a tree on Thursday. Mr. Craun was struck by a limb, which crushed his skull and inflicted internal injuries. He was unconscious until his death, which occurred on Saturday evening.

Capt. Hugh C. Preston, aged forty-seven years, a prominent citizen of east Radford, died yesterday, of heart disease, after a long and painful illness. Capt. Preston was a son of Col. James S. Preston, who commanded the Fourth Regiment in the Stonewall Brigade, and also served as a captain in the Mexican war.

A petition in bankruptcy was presented in Richmond yesterday by Jacob Levinson, clothing, dry goods and notions, 209 Syacamore street, Petersburg. His liabilities are placed at $7,563.11; his assets $6,403.94, of which $2,723.34 is claimed as exempt. Most of his creditors are Richmond firms. No receiver has been appointed.

Joseph Sale and John C. Rodd, two young white men, were tried in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg yesterday for having on the night of November 30th waylaid and robbed in the lower part of town J. R. Campell, a Nelson county farmer. They were found guilty, and given five years each in the penitentiary. Their counsel moved for a new trial.

Miss Lillie Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Detwiler of Clifton, Fairfax county, and Mr. W. D. Buckley, of Fairfax, were married Wednesday night last at the home of the bride's parents at Clifton. Dr. W. H. Edwards of the Presbyterian Church performed the marriage ceremony, which was attended by friends from Alexandria and elsewhere.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Jesse F. McNiel, of Dooley, for a miner's dinner-bucket; William W. Mercer, of Norfolk, for a trolley; Thomas E. Nininger, of Amsterdam, for a cooking stove or range; Joseph A. Reams, of West Norfolk, assignor of one-half to T. K. Parrish, of Richmond, for a barrel-cover fastener; Charles R. Elliot, of Richmond, for a building construction; Jennie V. Hawkins, of Richmond, a trade-mark for hair grower and restorer.

TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

By the terms of the capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison signed by the commissioners representing General Nogi and General Stoessel all Russian soldiers and government officials at the garrison are prisoners, all forts, batteries, warships and other vessels must be transferred to the Japanese in their existing condition, and it is declared that should any of the Russians destroy or cause alteration in the condition of the forts or vessels after the signing of the compact the negotiations shall be annulled and the Japanese army take free action.

In consideration of the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army and navy officers are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life, and, with one servant, each may, upon signing his parole not to take arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia.

The Russian prisoners number 20,000. Those who are able will march out today and be taken to Japan. The surrendered forts were formally handed over to the Japanese.

Further details of the conditions at Port Arthur state that the fortress and town are a complete wreck and the harbor entrance has been blocked by the sunken ships.

General Stoessel's dispatches to the Russian general staff tell of the ravages of scurvy among the garrison, which increased enormously the lists of the disabled; of the increasing casualty lists, and, finally, of the exhaustion of the ammunition supply. He says that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms and there were 14,000 in the hospitals.

While the Tokio newspaper, criticize General Stoessel's action in destroying the warships in the harbor, a member of the Japanese naval staff says had he been in Stoessel's place he would probably have been compelled to act in a similar manner. He expressed the hope that the emperor would give General Stoessel honorable conditions of surrender, despite his action.

Some of the foreign diplomats at Tokio believe that there will be an early renewal of efforts looking to the securing of peace. Outwardly the Japanese government gives no indication of its desire in that direction, but it is known that it is prepared to discuss the question and to make terms which are characterized as reasonable. The United States, Great Britain and France are named as possible direct or indirect intermediaries, though it is not improbable that Japan will broach the subject directly.

The flood of telegrams to St. Petersburg from abroad bringing talk of peace arouses only resentment in official circles, and even many liberals, who are urgently pressing the government for reforms, aroused by the dreadful story of heroism and suffering of the Port Arthur garrison, declare emphatically against any cessation of hostilities until Russia's honor is vindicated by a victory in Manchuria.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 4.—Wheat 98a$1.05.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Blizzard.

New York, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since 1888 swept over New York and the surrounding country last night and this morning. Traffic was badly hampered and in some instances completely tied up. All incoming trains were from one to four hours late, while elevated lines were running with difficulty and the horse car lines were at a standstill. During the early hours this morning all the trolley lines in Brooklyn were halted, while the trolley system in Manhattan kept going spasmodically. Hundreds of people were unable to get to work and returned to their homes. The subway was about the only system in the city working normally. A sleet storm yesterday afternoon was the harbinger of the blizzard. The temperature fell rapidly and the streets soon became coated with ice. A fifty-mile gale blew up from the northwest and the wind sent the falling snow hurrying along in a blinding cloud and piling it up in great heaps on the sidewalks and car tracks. The surface cars were blocked by the piles of snow, and the elevated lines were almost stalled. Traffic managers on all the trunk lines reported a badly interrupted service with trains running anywhere from one to four hours late. A mild food famine was threatened this morning by the non-arrival of milk trains, while meat trains were reported stalled and unable to make the city. The Borden Milk Company reported that up to an early hour this morning they had not received a can of milk. Many bakeries could not deliver bread this morning on account of the condition of the streets, while coal dealers refused to send out their horses, because of the danger of accidents. The various police precinct commanders sent out extra details of patrolmen during the night to rescue those who had succumbed to the cold, while the doors of the station houses were thrown open to the homeless and unfortunate. The city lodging house was crowded from the cellar to the attic, while Bellevue Hospital did not turn away an applicant. Many horses fell on the slippery thoroughfares and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dispatched no less than twenty horses which had fallen and broken their legs. The drifts formed in some places on the sidewalk as high as a man's head. The ferry boat service was crippled and the gale blew the ferry boats about like chips. The early storm warnings prevented many departures of ships and many sea disasters were prevented. Long Island Railroad trains were either completely stalled or running many hours behind schedule time. Great drifts of snow piled on the tracks and defied the snow plows. The Pennsylvania officials reported a delayed service on all their lines. Four snow plows were run all night on the Philadelphia division in order to keep the road open, but the snow piled in behind the plows and the trains were far behind their schedule. Officials of the New York Central reported that none of their trains was running on schedule, and that some of them were doubtless stalled in the outer suburbs. Up to noon four deaths had been reported as result of the storm.

Death of Theodore Thomas.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas died at 5:50 this morning. Theodore Thomas, born in Esens, Ostrfiesland, October 11, 1835, was the foremost orchestra leader, of the country. For half a century he has been creating and leading great musical organizations. Beginning as a traveling violin player, he had carved out a career that had, as its climax, the gift of an admiring public of a permanent home as a token of popular appreciation of the great leader's efforts. To him is given the credit for making Wagnerian music popular in America. He introduced the beautiful Strauss waltzes to the American public. His whole life was devoted to the cause of good music. He came here when he was 10 years old from Esens, where his father was the local bandmaster and a musician of some note. For seven years he traveled from town to town giving performances wherever he could get an audience. Then he drifted to New York and played as first violin in many of the short-lived orchestras there. He played at the chamber concerts given by such artists as Jennie Lind, Sontag, Mario and others. When Jennie Lind sang before the Prince of Wales, Theodore Thomas was first violin. Often when the leader of the orchestra was absent, Thomas was called upon to lead. In this way was laid the foundation of his career. At Irving Hall, New York, October 24th, 1863, Theodore Thomas made his first orchestral venture in his own name, and, with an orchestra of sixty pieces, commenced a regular session of symphony concerts. Since that day he has conducted numerous musical festivals and conducted the largest choruses and orchestras that have sung or played in America. Critics accord him a place in the world of art, in which he stands alone, for there is none his equal. In 1891, when he organized the Chicago Orchestra, it played at an annual loss of $100,000. In 1904 it had become self supporting.

Believe Charges Will Be Dropped.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Episcopal Church returned to Bethlehem this morning, after having a conference with his attorney, H. A. Fuller, on the advisability of issuing a statement relative to the charges of Rev. Dr. Irvine. The bishop refused to discuss the matter and said he was advised by his counsel and friends not to make a statement at this time. The bishop spent the night with Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones, of this city, who is a member of the committee appointed to hear the charges against Bishop Talbot at Philadelphia on Tuesday next. Dr. Jones stated that he would go to Reading on Monday to attend the meeting unless it is postponed. His impression is that the presentment will not be made as several of the signers have repudiated it. He believes the case will not be considered at the meeting, and that the charges will be dropped.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

The War in the East.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The request of the Russians for doctors and food has been granted. The non-combatants, it is learned, will be allowed to return to Russia.

Itsushan Antshushan and Tai Yangkow forts were today occupied by the Japanese.

The date for the marching out of the Russian prisoners has, at their request, been postponed till Thursday.

Four torpedo boats and one transport have been allowed to escape to Chefoo. They sailed yesterday.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The number of prisoners captured at Port Arthur, it is announced today, is 25,000. There were in all 35,000 inhabitants in the city of whom 20,000 were either sick or wounded.

General Nogi reports that the conference relative to final act of surrender of Port Arthur, was concluded yesterday. The transfer of war materials, etc., to the Japanese began this morning.

Wei Hai Wei, China, Jan. 4.—The British cruiser Andromeda sailed for Port Arthur this morning, with a large store of medical appliances for the Russian sick and wounded. She also had on board two surgeons and nearly the entire staff of the government hospital. She took eighty tons of stores, including 350 beds and 100,000 pounds of provisions. The cargo was rushed on board the cruiser during the night, following the receipt of official orders.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4.—The Guardian hears that Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador in London, has gone to St. Petersburg, in response to a summons from the Czar, who is most interested in the opinions of the European capitals regarding the Russian position in Manchuria. The Guardian thinks this is a hopeful omen showing a disposition on the part of the Czar to admit the feasibility of a general settlement.

Nan Patterson's Fight for Liberty.

New York, Jan. 4.—Nan Patterson, the Floradora girl, who is charged with killing Caesar Young, a sporting man, was before Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court today and heard her lawyers fight for her liberty through the medium of a bail bond. Lawyer Levy argued long and ably for his fair client. He said the girl had already had one trial and that before that she had been held in $20,000 bail. The District Attorney, he said, would fix no time at which Miss Patterson could be tried again, although he had been applied to. Mr Levy said his client was now ready to furnish bail in any amount. Assistant District Attorney Rand opposed the motion for bail. He said his office and the courts had given six weeks of time to Miss Patterson, that there were other prisoners in the Tombs and that they should now receive attention. Judge Greenbaum said he would reserve decision regarding bail until 10:30 tomorrow morning. Miss Patterson's father met her when she came into the court room, and embraced her affectionately. During the proceedings in court he held his daughter's hand in his own.

Railroad Accident.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 4.—On the Lehigh Valley Railroad this morning, a coal train consisting of twenty-eight cars while going down Weatherly Hill, during the blizzard, got beyond the control of the engineer, and when rounding a sharp curve, near Hazel Creek Junction, the engine jumped the track and toppled over into the creek. The entire train followed, the cars and their contents piling up mountain high, completely burying the engine and crew. Engineer William Swank, fireman Robert Turner and brakeman Reuben Mochamer are under the mass of debris. Wrecking crews are at work to recover the bodies. The distance between the points where the runaway started and the accident, occurred is five miles, and was completed in three minutes.

Killed Wife and Mother-in-Law.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—At 2:15 this morning Jacob Houser, a miner, forced his way into the home of his wife's parents, slipped into the room where Mrs. Houser was sleeping, and stabbed her to death Mrs. Mary Barringer was aroused by the screams of her daughter and rushed to the scene only to be met by her enraged son-in-law, who plunged his knife into her until she fell dead, after stumbling down stairs into the kitchen. The younger sister of Mrs. Houser was also badly cut by the assassin, but will live. Houser has been separated from his wife for a year and had threatened her life. He escaped in bare feet and has not been caught.

The Zionists.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—A two day conference of the executive committee of the Zionists opened here today. The subject before them for discussion will be the scheme for a Jewish settlement in East Africa or in Palestine. The present probabilities are that David Worff-Cohn, merchant of Cologne, will be selected to succeed Dr. Herzlas as head of the Zionists in the International Congress which will be held at Basle in August. During the course of today's conference, it was stated that the estimated emigration of Russian Jews to America in 1904 was 84,000.

Newspaper Warned.

St. Petersburg, Jan 4.—The Gazette Rousskala of Prava has received a second warning from the Ministry of the Interior, warning iis managers that the dangerous tendency of its articles must ceased.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—There was some diminution in activity in the stock market and speculation flagged somewhat as regards strength. The feeling among traders was that the advance yesterday had been a little too rapid in proportion to the news published, except, perhaps, as regards a few special issues. The feature of the dealings was the aggressive strength developed by New York Central on rumors of important changes in ownership of the road. Nearly all of the other railroad issues sagged off fractionally. Amalgamated Copper opened fractionally higher, then sold off.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock at Greenville, N. C., yesterday morning in the tobacco district of the town, destroying two warehouses, five prizeries and several small buildings. Nearly half a million pounds of tobacco was burned. The total loss is estimated at $60,000.

Benjamin W. Frazier, professor of Mineralogy Lehigh University, was stricken with apoplexy on the train returning from New York City last evening, and died today at his home in Bethlehem, Pa. He was 63 years old and was one of the best known scientists in this country.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday convened for its January term. The following were the proceedings of yesterday.

Crall & Ostrander vs. the Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Crall vs. the Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Interstate Coal and Iron Company vs. Commonwealth. Submitted on briefs.

Jones vs. Commonwealth. Argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called are: Kloss vs. Commonwealth; Jernigan vs. Commonwealth, and Harvey vs. Commonwealth, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of Commonwealth cases.

Start the New Year Right.

There is only one way for the business man who has tried to get along without advertising to start the new year right. The public doesn't know him—he must get acquainted. He cannot depend upon his rivals for an introduction; he must present himself. Through the newspayers he can tell prospective buyers who he is, what he is, where he is and why it would be to their advantage to know him. Such a beginning of the new year, properly followed up, will soon make him wonder why he ever hesitated to reach out for success when it was so easy of attainment.—[Philadelphia Record.

Payment for C. & O. Canal.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, in Annapolis, today Mr. F. S. Landstreet, representing the Western Maryland Railroad Company, will hand over to the board Maryland State stock aggregating $155,000, the amount of purchase money for the State's interests in equity in the Chespeake and Ohio canal. The payment must be in State stock, in conformity with the State Constitution. The board will transfer to Mr. Landstreet its title to its interest in the waterway.

New Bridges Have Been Completed.

The Nelson Buchanan Bridge Company will ask the Clarke county board of supervisors to accept the bridges across the Shenandnah river at Castleman's and Berry's ferries. Both bridges have been completed several days and people are crossing backward and forward. So far no toll has been collected.—[Winchester Star.

The Southern Planter begins its 66th volume in a new form and handsome appearance. Its table of contents embraces many well written articles of interest and full of information to the farmer.

The St. Petersburg authorities deny rumors of an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.

L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, &c. Price 25c. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

EVAPORATED APPLES, new and fancy in cartons and in bulk, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1905.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, continued cold tonight; minimum temperature about 10°. Thursday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

More Wintry Weather.

The mild weather of the past few days was succeeded yesterday by rain, hail, sleet and snow, and later by high winds, causing a drop in the mercury of about 20°. The storm reached its maximum near midnight, after which time it began to diminish slowly, and about 3 o'clock this morning snow ceased to fall. At daybreak conditions were exceedingly frigid. In many places no snow appeared, the wind having wafted it against houses and other places where it had banked. The weather today has been clear and cold.

People who arrived here today from points on the W. & O. R. R. say the snow drifted high at certain places. Cuts in the neighborhood of Bluemont were filled for a depth of several feet, and the united force of three locomotives was necessary to open the road in places. An engine which reached here this morning carried several cartloads of snow on the cowcatcher and footboard.

The storm originated in the northwest, swept in a curve to the southeast, and after it reached Cape Hatteras struck up to the northeast, covering the whole section north of Cape Henry to the northernward point in Maine with snow. At 8 o'clock last night the wind at Baltimore blew at 40 miles an hour, at Block Island 60, at Philadelphia 38, Cape Hatteras 46 miles an hour. The Weather Bureau sent out a special message at 9:05 last night telling of the storm along the Middle and North Atlantic coasts and predicting clearing and colder weather for today, with north to northwest winds.

River Notes.

The frigid wave has filled the river again with floating ice, and the stream this morning presented a bleak picture. No sailing vessels appeared and but few steamers could be seen. The steamer Norfolk arrived up this morning nearly two hours late. She reported nothing of any interest on the river or bay. The Norfolk had head winds on her way up.

The British schooner King of Avon, laden with a cargo of plaster from Nova Scotia for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, sailed about two months ago from Parisboro, N. S. The vessel was struck by a gale and was compelled to run into Bermuda for repairs. She subsequently sailed from the latter place for the Potomac, but was caught in another storm and was forced to put into Brunswick, Ga. The schooner will again repair at the Georgia port and will make an attempt to reach Alexandria. It is stated the vessel is a new one and this is her maiden trip.

The steam barge Daniel K. Jackson is at the shipyard for some repair work to her hull.

The tugs Rosalie and Eugenia, belonging to the Smoot Sand Company, are laid up at Aitcheson's wharf at this port. The tugs are being given an overhauling of their machinery in preparation for the opening of the busy season on the river in the spring.

Splendid Coaches.

General Manager Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has placed new coaches on that road which are said to be the most modern in point of sanitary equipment, ventilation lighting and interior and exterior finish. Each coach has four oven head ventilators which admit fresh air free from both dust and smoke. The side transoms are done away with entirely and the foul air is drawn out from underneath the car. The seats, which are never locked, are fitted so as to be easily shifted to accomodate four persons traveling together. Throughout the coaches, there is abundant evidence of solid comfort and a total absence of anything approaching showiness. You do not have to tug and pull at the windows in order to raise them. You simply press a spring and the window goes up. These coaches are attached to the Washington limited and on the through Florida trains. The total cost of each of these coaches is $8,000. These magnificent trains pass through Alexandria daily.

The "Mahone Lot".

A suit for partition was filed in the District Supreme Court in Washington yesterday by Edmund Waddill, jr., of Virginia, against Mary E. Allan and others, heirs of Edgar Allan. The complainant alleges he is half owner of lots 35, 36, 37, block 27, Columbia Heights; lots 26, 28, 29 and 31, block 3, Kalorama Heights; lots 20 to 23, square 673, in Washington, the title to the other half of which property was in the deceased, Edgar Allan. The property in square 673 is said to be worth $70,000, and is situated at North Capitol and M streets northeast and is known as the "William Mahone lot," it having at one time been the property of the late General Mahone of Virginia and strongly urged as a site for the government printing office. The petition filed by attorneys Millan & Smith asks for the sale of the property and a division of the proceeds between the complainant and the heirs of his co-owner.

Delay in Running Trains.

The front truck of the motor car of the electric train which left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon jumped the track between the foot of Fourteenth street and the Long bridge which crosses the outlet to the tidal basin and caused a delay of several hours in traffic. A south bound Washington Southern train arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident, and the passengers of the electric train were placed aboard and brought to this city. This was a through train, but it stopped at all stations between this city and Washington for the benefit of the electric railway passengers

Opera House.

The rural comedy drama of Yankee farm life, entitled "Si Plunkard," will be produced at the Opera House tomorrow night. It will be presented by the young character actor, J. C. Lewis, supported by his company of talented comedians. The comedy deals with rural New England and some of the more vicious aspects of city life. The comedy is in four acts. Mr. J. C. Lewis appears in the character of a traditional downeaster, Si Plunkard. The past season the comedy has been re-written, and will present all new features.

Personal.

The Ladies' Euchre Club will meet tomorrow night, instead of tonight, at Mrs. McGuire's residence.

Miss Bessie Tycer has returned from a very pleasant, but short, visit to Columbia, Pa.

Mr. W. W. Manville, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. Kate Barrett.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Craven, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Capt. D. M. Lee, of Stafford, is in the city attending the U. S. Court, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. B. C. Hall has just returned from a pleasant visit to his relatives in Goochland county. He spent the holidays hunting.

Mr. Ernest M. Demaine left today for the University of Virginia, after having spent the holidays with his parents in this city. Miss Julia L. Demaine, who had also been at home during the holidays, has returned to the Woman's College at Randolph-Macon.

Capt. Pumphrey, chief of detectives of Baltimore; Chief Detective Dunane, of New York; Capt Gittings, of Baltimore; Detectives Peter Bradley and Thomas Burns, of the same city; Sergeant C. J. Carey and Officers Lewis Zehner and Leonard Joyner, of the Monumental City, came here yesterday, and were the guests of Lieutenant James Smith, who made their stay here pleasant.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., presiding.]

The grand jury this morning returned the following indictments:

R. W. Raines, for selling liquor without a license in Stafford county.

Wister Limerick, for embezzling a registered package in Stafford county.

B. F. Gore, for failure to efface marks and brands on a package of spirits in Culpeper county.

Maria Martin, for stealing a watch from W. Kellen at Rosslyn, in Alexandria county.

The grand jury also returned not a true bill to the indictment against Gelsomino Celotinglio, charged with robbing the mail in Stafford county.

The grand jury was then adjourned till this evening.

Lewis Smith, a colored boy of fourteen years, of Fredericksburg, indicted yesterday for stealing money from a letter, pleaded guilty and asked clemency of the court.

The grand jury this evening returned two indictments against Simon P. Smith, a young man of Leesburg, for embezzling letters. The grand jury was then adjourned till tomorrow morning. It is understood that they are investigating the various postoffice robberies that have occurred in this section of the State for some time past.

Jos. F. Bartini, indicted for pension frauds; jury and case in progress.

The County Assault Case.

John Dempsey is still confined in the county jail on the charge of assaulting two young ladies in the county last Thursday night. As heretofore stated, one of the young ladies, Miss Ebaugh, before whom Dempsey was taken, could not fully identify him, but as yet he has not been confronted by the other, Miss Peverill, but will be in a few days. The latter is now at her home in the county rapidly recovering from the injuries she received at the hands of the brute who attacked her. Dempsey seems to be entirely satisfied with his condition in jail and has made no application for a hearing. It, however, will be given him as soon as Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey concludes his business before the Circuit Court now in session. The impression is becoming more general in the county that Dempsey is not the man wanted, and the Governor will be applied to to offer a reward for the arrest of the assailant.

One of the Yegman Gang.

Pictures of the yegman gang which have recently been operating in Maryland, have been received at police headquarters in this city. Among them is one of an individual named James King, who was arrested in this city some time ago charged with assaulting and beating Harry Sims. The latter, it will be remembered, was found in a helpless condition, the result of a serious assault and the circumstances in the case led to the belief that he had been assaulted by King. In the Police Court, however, Sims testified that King was not the assailant, but one of his friends.

A Cruel Act.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night, while the northwest wind was howling and snow falling, a colored individual, living a square or two northwest of the Fayette street depot, became incensed at his wife and children and threw them into the street. The woman and children caused quite a commotion in the neighborhood by their cries, and later the wife with her offspring took shelter in her father's house. A storekeeper in the vicinity discharged five shots from a revolver in futile attempts to attract the attention of the police to the cruel procedure of the negro.

Silver Tea.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a "colonial tea" at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Brockett, on north Washington street, Friday evening next, the anniversary of the marriage of General Washington. The function may be better described as a "silver" tea, as the chapter is interested in raising funds for one of the columns in the Continental Memorial Hall which is being erected in Washington by the society. A number of young ladies of the city will assist the ladies of the chapter in entertaining.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Donnelly; first vice president, James Roche; 2 1 do., J. J. Hanratty; secretary, M. T. Dwyer; treasurer, R. L. Carne, jr., librarian, M. C. Boone. The following are the trustees: C. T. Hellmuth, T. McGowan, Dr. E. A. Gorman, M. Creegan, John McKenna and J. A. Rice.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie H. Schuler took place from the residence, southwest corner of King and Payne streets, this afternoon, and was attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Bowden and the pallbearers were: Thomas and Hayden Henderson, George Denner, William Buoy, Charles Appich and William Watkins.

Title Company Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Title Company held in this city on Monday night the following officers were elected for the year: M. B. Harlow, president; R. W. Moore, vice president, and Worth Hulfish, secretary and treasurer. The above and the following were elected directors: Park Agnew, W. B. Smoot, D. J. Howell, J. M. Johnson and D. F. Taylor. It was determined to bring the records of Alexandria city and county up from the time they were suspended a few years ago to January 1, 1905, and then to continue an active business.

Installation of Officers.

D. G. C. Geo. L. Simpson, assisted by Past Chancellors W. H. May and S. L. Monroe, installed the newly-elected officers of Oriental Lodge, K. of P., last night. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a large attendance of local members and out-of-town visitors. The following are the officers installed: C. C., Dietrich; V. C., Boyer; Prelate, Friedlander; K of R and S., Carter; M. of F., Hancock; M. of E., May; M. of A., Hart; I. G., Armacost; O. G., Norris.

Broke His Leg.

A. S. Asher, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived here early last night on a Washington Southern train with one of his legs broken. He was placed in the ambulance and taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received surgical attention. Asher was engaged in the erection of a pole when it fell on his leg. The accident occurred at Cherry Hill.

The Proposed Ferry.

The incorporators of a new ferry line between this city and Washington held an informal meeting today, when an interchange of opinion took place on the plans of the new company. While no specific action was taken, the proceedings showed that the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise are in earnest and are pushing the matter as rapidly as possible.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Com. vs. Constable J. H. Cornell, indicted for the murder of W. N. Steele; jury and case in progress.

The Gazette.

That splendid newspaper, the Alexandria Gazette, has just entered upon the 106th year of its existence. Always true to its conviction, approving the right and condemning the wrong in no uncertain language, it has the confidence and support of the best people. Besides being bold and fearless in its editorial management—probably presided over now by the third or fourth generation of Snowdens—it gathers news from the four corners, and is also an excellent local paper.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. S Leadbeater & Sons.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strenghtens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

LOST.

$50 REWARD.

LOST—Tuesday evening on an electric car or between 13½ and 12th streets, Washington, a POCKETBOOK containing between $105 and $110. A reward of $50 will be paid for return of contents to 1113 Prince street.
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LOST.—In the southeastern section of city Monday evening an EAR TRUMPET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The Woman's Exchange

at Lee Camp Hall will be open TOMORROW, Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the attention of the public is especially called to the display of needlework on hand.
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OYSTERS.

For the best Norfolk Oysters and the best quality of Select Oysters and Clams call and try W. H. McKENNEY'S,
Bell 'Phone 123. 105 Prince street.
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FOR SALE.—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE No. 1015 Queen street, near Patrick street. For further particulars inquire at 315 north Columbus street. jan4 3t*

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Thorough English, Commercial and Preparatory Courses. Music a specialty. Separate department for small boys. Studies will be resumed Tuesday, January third. For catalogue address SISTER SUPERIOR.
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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly forty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.
HERBERT BRYANT.

Referring to the above notice I most respectfully solicit a share of patronage along the line of my business, viz: Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Garden, Field and Grass Seeds.
jan3 ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

SUGAR CORN.—50 cases Canned Corn new pack, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MORNING RAY CANNED CORN on sale at 10 cents a can by
J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD ROASTED COFFEE, 14c; other grades up to 35c for the best.
J. C. MILBURN.

NORWAY SMOKED SARDINES, in oil just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. Both were misdemeanors which were properly disposed of.

The services in connection with the week of prayer will be held in the Baptist Church tonight when Rev. Dr. F. J. Brocke and Rev. J. A. Jeffers will deliver addresses.

The services which have been conducted on Tuesday nights in the Village Chapel by Mr. R. D. Rodgers have been discontinued until February, when they will be resumed.

Plans have been prepared for the conversion of a portion of the old Braddock House, on north Fairfax street, into apartments, in order to meet the demand now existing in this city.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Ashley Leigh Payne and Frances Stuart Clark, both of Orange; Samuel Walker and Ellen Wooden, both of Chesterbrook; James H. B. Peay and Julia M. Oliver, both of Richmond and to Harry B Miller and Helen Renshaw, both of Colonial Beach.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Woman's Exchange, elsewhere in the Gazette. The ladies composing this organization are engaged in a noble work, and their labors should be encouraged.

The premises of Mr. William Woolls, in the northwestern section of the city, were invaded by thieves a few nights ago and a number of chickens stolen.

A special meeting of the American Building and Loan Association was held in this city today.

The Friendship Veteran Firemen's Association will meet tonight.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 88 a 5 00
Family	5 65 a 5 75
Fancy brands	6 15 a 6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 05 a 1 10
Mixed	1 05 a 1 10
Fultz	1 05 a 1 10
Damp and tough	0 80 a 0 85
Corn, white	0 53 a 0 54
New White	0 53 a 0 55
Mixed	0 50 a 0 53
Yellow	0 50 a 0 52
Corn Meal	0 67 a 0 70
Rye	0 72 a 0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38 a 0 42
White, new	0 40 a 0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25 a 0 30
Common to middling	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs	0 30 a 0 32
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10 a 0 11
Chickens	0 12 a 0 12½
Dressed Turkeys	0 18 a 0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½ a 0 06
Small	0 06 a 0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50 a 0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00 a 3 00
Yams	1 50 a 2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10 a 1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14 a 0 15

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Cloth Suitings.

Every piece of mixed suiting is included in the reduction sale that began today. Prices are less that manufacturers' cost.

Pretty All-wool Venetian Cloth, a wide range of shades to select from. Value per yard, 55c. Sale price ... 39c

50 pieces Suiting, such as coverts, zibelines, mannish novelties and venetian cloths; 52-56 inches wide. Worth up to $1 25 yard. Sale price ... 69c

56-inch Black Melton Cloth; an excellent material for coats or walking suits; sold regularly at $1.00 per yard. Sale price ... 79c

All-wool Lustrous Broadcloths and Fine Twilled Venetians. Every popular shade is included in this lot; also black. Value $1.25. Sale price ... 98c

56-inch Heavy Pebble Cheviot, brown, green and gray; also tan mixed plaid-back coating. Worth $2.00 per yard. Sale price ... $1.29

Von Gulpen's best German Broadcloth; 56 inches wide; 2 pretty blues, 1 mode and 1 brown. Positively a $4 value. Sale price ... $2.69

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LARGE STOCK OF

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Door Mats.

Just received a new lot of COCOA DOOR MATS, either plain or fancy.

Cooking Utensils.

A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

White China.

98c Bowls and Pitchers at	75c
8-inch Vegetable Dishes	10c
Cups and Saucers	5c

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20 per cent. discount on all JARDINEERS and UMBRELLA STANDS.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

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DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King Street.

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BLANKETS.

Our blankets are the kind that keep you warm this cold weather. Large size in wool and cotton

White Blankets,
$1, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.49, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10 pair.

Grey Blankets,
75c, $1, $1.50, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $6.

Red Wool Blankets,
$3.50, $4 50, $5 and $5.75 pair.

Warm Comforts.

Large size warm and heavy Comforts, well made and nicely finished
Each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3 50, $4.50, $6, $7 and $8 50.

Ladies' Warm Underwear

Our stock of Ladies' Winter Underwear is too large to enumerate, but you will find most any kind you want here either cotton or wool, in white, gray and scarlet, ranging in price from
25c to $3.50 a garment

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Warm Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Robes.

The Faultless Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Robes are the best men's garments, made for warmth and real comfort during the cold weather. The Faultless Garments may be had of us.
Men's Outing Pajamas,
The Suit $1, $1.50, $1.75.
Men's Outing Night Robes,
Each 50c, $1, $1.25.

Men's Warm Underwear

All kinds of Men's Warm Winter Underwear, including the Wright's Health Wool Fleece, the Glastenbury Knitting Co's Gray Wool and Camel's Hair, Cooper's Derby Ribbed in cotton, and cotton and silk. The best Red Flannel Underwear. Also Combination Suits for men. All prices.
From 39c to $2 50 garment.

Men's Warm Gloves

Men's Wool Gloves, Men's Fleece-lined Gloves, Men's Lined Working Gloves, Men's Lined Mitts and many others.
From 25c to $2 50 pair.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Our Twenty-fourth January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Begins Today.

There is not a scant garment in the entire collection. Not a garment that is the least defective or out of style; all are in the latest and best approved patternings, thorough in workmanship and finish.

This sale also includes everything desirable in Infants' Wear, Corsets, Silk Petticoats and many novelties in Paris Lingerie—Bridal Trousseaux, Negligees, Matinees, Breakfast Sacques, Boudoir Gowns, etc.—beautiful specimens of Parisian handiwork of our direct importation, in exclusive effects.

The garments named below are the medium and lower-priced goods, and merely of a stock of underwear that is intrinsically the best we have ever gathered.

We Offer With the Above the Following Several Special Lots of

Women's Underwear, Corsets and Children's White Dresses:

Undergarments.

There are Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. They are well made, correctly sized and most carefully finished; the materials are thoroughly reliable and the trimmings, tastefully applied, consist of dainty laces embroideries and tucks.
50c Per Garment. Values 69c to $1.

"P. N." Corsets.

25 dozen "P. N." Corsets, made on popular model, of French coutil, with staight front, dip hip and front and side elastics; all sizes from 18 to 30, inclusive.
79c. Regular Price, $1.

Infants' Long and Short Dresses.

Made of nainsook, Persian lawn and pique; trimmed in various pretty styles with tucks, lace insertion and edge and embroidery. There are some of the popular Russian dresses in the lot.
75c to $5. Values $1 to $7.50.
Third floor, 11th st.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE At Rosenfeld's.

We spend very little money in telling how nice we are, or how good our merchandise is.

All this is for you to judge, self praise is an abuse of words, then, too, the comparison is right before you. Most every store is exploiting their January sale this week, and you will look around coming here and to many other stores or go to Washington

We rely on your judgment more than anything else; if it does not pronounce our stock the best and our prices the lowest from our view point of course, your judgment will be wrong.

Women who look for quality with economy in price will not miss this sale.

All our goods are marked in plain figures. We don't tell you this price of dress goods was $1.50, now it is 75c; this blanket was $5, now it is $2.50; or this tailor-made suit was $20, now $10. But you can see for yourself how much it was by looking on the ticket and how much you save.

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

Close At 7, Saturday Excepted

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The Clothing.

SACRIFICE SALE

No reserve. ⅓ Off On Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Trousers and Knee Pants.

Shirt Bargain.

75c and 50c Shirts go for 28c.

Underwear Bargain.

$1, 75c and 50c Ones at 44c.

KAUFMANN BROS.,

402 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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Pin Money Pickles
In Glass
A Full Assortment,
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By Measure.
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Absolutely
Pure Sap Maple Syrup.
Sweet Cider,
Very Fine.
Heinz's Mustard
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G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 pounds
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1200 lbs.
Fine Soft
SMYRNA FIGS.
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Extra Fancy Tinted
MALAGA GRAPES.

Fine Smooth Skinned
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Large Dark
Cape Cod Cranberries
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Geo. E. Price & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Country Orders Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
All orders left at the stand in market will be promptly filled.
Fine SALT WATER FISH received daily
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California Hams, 8c lb.

Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c.
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. JAN. 4, 1905.

Suit for Divorce.

Society circles in Huntington, W. Va., and, in fact, throughout the entire southern section of the State, are agog over the divorce suit entered late yesterday afternoon by Attorney Hal Marcum against his wife, who is conceded to be the belle of Huntington. The wedding of Marcum occurred about one year ago, his bride being the only daughter of Rev. William Seymour Winans, jr., pastor of one of the most aristocratic churches in Brooklyn, New York. The bride, a charming blonde, left for New York to spend the holidays with her parents, and it was while there, it is said, the dashing young Marcum sent her a message announcing that he no longer desired her company as wife. Marcum's wife will, it is said, file a counter petition. Marcum is the only son of Senator James H. Marcum, and it was while he was attending the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, that he met Miss Winans, who was there taking voice culture. No State function of prominence has been complete without their presence the past year. Marcum refuses to give out any statement.

Stranglers in Tunis.

The French and native police at Tunis arrested Monday upward of 600 persons who are suspected of complicity in the many strangling cases that have occurred recently. The town has been in a state of terror for sometime past owing to a large number of mysterious deaths. In all cases the victims have been found strangled. They were of both sexes, but chiefly young men and women. Within a forthnight no fewer than 13 victims, one of them being a European, have been discovered. As money and others valuables were left on the bodies, robbery could not have been the motive. It is believed the crimes are the work of a band of religious fanatics.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.
de29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.

THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,
dec29 w2w*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.

WM. BERENS, President.
GEO. L. ECKERT Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO, will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.

JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at noon.

ADDISON G. DuBOIS, President.
HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.
jan3 td

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors.

C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

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CHARLES R. HOOFF, President.
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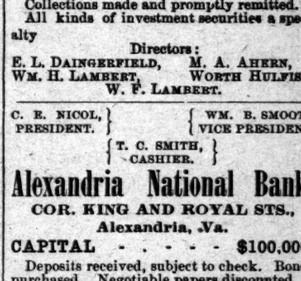

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4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

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